**The****16 Career Clusters**

The U.S. Department of Education has created 16 career groupings or "clusters."  They cover all occupations.  They provide an organized way to look at occupations and create a plan to move from school into a good-paying job.  Click on each link to see a fuller list of the different types of jobs and careers in each cluster and the types of knowledge and skills that people in these careers use.

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**Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources.**](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-ag.pdf)The production, processing, marketing, distribution, financing, and development of agricultural commodities and resources including food, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture, and other plant and animal products/resources.

[[](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-arch.pdf)  
**Architecture & Construction.**](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-arch.pdf) Careers in designing, planning, managing, building and maintaining the built environment.

[[](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-arts.pdf)  
**Arts, A/V Technology & Communications.**](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-arts.pdf)Designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.

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**Business, Management & Administration.**](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-bus.pdf)

[[](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-ed.pdf)  
**Education & Training.**](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-ed.pdf)Planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.

[[](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-fin.pdf)  
**Finance.**](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-fin.pdf)Planning, services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management.

[[](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-gov.pdf)  
**Government & Public Administration.**](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-gov.pdf)Executing governmental functions to include Governance; National Security; Foreign Service; Planning; Revenue and Taxation; Regulation; and Management and Administration at the local, state, and federal levels.

[[](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-health.pdf)  
**Health Science.**](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-health.pdf)Planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development.

[[](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-hosp.pdf)  
**Hospitality & Tourism.**](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-hosp.pdf) Encompassing the management, marketing and operations of restaurants and other foodservices, lodging, attractions, recreation events and travel related services.

[[](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-human.pdf)  
**Human Services.**](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-human.pdf)Preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs.

[[](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-info.pdf)  
**Information & Technology.**](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-info.pdf) Building Linkages in IT Occupations Framework: For Entry Level, Technical, and Professional Careers Related to the Design, Development, Support and Management of Hardware, Software, Multimedia, and Systems Integration Services.

[[](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-pubsafe.pdf)  
**Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security.**](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-pubsafe.pdf)Planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

[[](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-manu.pdf)  
**Manufacturing.**](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-manu.pdf)  Planning, managing and performing the processing of materials into intermediate or final products and related professional and technical support activities such as production planning and control, maintenance and manufacturing/process engineering.

[[](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-mrktg.pdf)  
**Marketing, Sales & Service.**](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-mrktg.pdf) Planning, managing, and performing marketing activities to reach organizational objectives.

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**Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics.**](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-sci.pdf) Planning, managing, and providing scientific research and professional and technical services (e.g., physical science, social science, engineering) including laboratory and testing services, and research and development services.

[[](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-trans.pdf)  
**Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.**](http://breitlinks.com/careers/career_pdfs/CareerCluster-trans.pdf)Planning, management, and movement of people, materials, and goods by road, pipeline, air, rail and water and related professional and technical support services such as transportation infrastructure planning and management, logistics services, mobile equipment and facility maintenance.